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SUBJECT: LESOTHO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PROJECT

REF: (A) STATE 11783 (NOTAL), (B) 77 MASERU 2097 (NOTAL),
(C) 77 MASERU 1645 (NOTAL)

1. REF A) REQUESTS UPDATE ON PROPOSED LESOTHO INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT PROJECT. REF B) SENT SECSTATE AND MOST ADDRESSEES
PROVIDED UPDATE TO REF B. HERewith IS FURTHER INFORMATION
PROMISED PARA 4, REF B.

2. ACCORDING TO LESOTHO'S UNDP RES REP MCADAMS, HE WAS
INFORMED BY BADEA REPRESENTATIVES THAT PLEDGES TO AIRPORT
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FINANCING ARE AS FOLLOWS:
EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

EDF	DOLLARS 3.45 MILLION
BADEA	5.5
KUWAITI FUND	4.14
ABU DHABI FUND	0.75 FOR ENGINEERING AND DESIGN

SAUDI FUND	4.50
GOVT OF LESOTHO	1.73
GOVT OF LESOTHO	2.50

TOTAL 22.57

A. UN RES REP CONSIDERS PLEDGES ARE FIRM ON BASIS OF
BADEA REP'S ASSERTION TO THIS EFFECT. LATTER INFORMED MCADAMS
THE PROPOSED BADEA PARTICIPATION WILL BE PRESENTED TO BANK
BOARD IN MARCH.

B. MCADAMS UNDERSTANDS LESOTHO CONTRIBUTIONS WILL
CONSIST PART OF WAIVED CUSTOMS RECEIPTS (DOLLARS 2.5 MILLION).
SAUDIS AND POSSIBLY OTHER DONORS INSIST THAT NONE OF MATERIALS
FOR AIRPORT CAN BE PURCHASED IN SOUTH AFRICA WHICH WILL ELIMINATE
RECEIPTS THAT LESOTHO WOULD RECEIVE FROM SOUTH AFRICAN CUSTOMS
UNION ON PURCHASES FROM RSA.

3. BADEA PROPOSAL INCLUDES REFERENCE TO DOLLARS 1.69M FUNDING
OF TRAINING BY USAID OR AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

4. GRAND TOTAL OF FUNDING INCLUDING TRAINING COMPONENT WOULD
BE DOLLARS 24.26 MILLION.
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